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Saturday, February 13, 1836.

NORTHERN LIBERTIES & KENSINGTON DISTRICT.
Having employed a new carrier for Kensington and Northern Liberties above Green street, one of our subscribers in that district may be neglected in the serving of the paper to day.—But our Subscribers may not be put to too much trouble in notifying us of omissions, by coming to the office, they will please leave their

The new carrier promises strict attention in supplying our patrons regularly.

An election will be held in Philadelphia—the proper one on the 23d inst. for a member of the House of Representatives, to supply the vacancy in the city delegation, occasioned by the decease of Lewis Krumbhaar, senr.

We are indebted to Mr. Trego, of the State legislature, for a copy of his interesting report on the subject of a geological survey of the State.

CITIZEN'S HALL.—The Ball about to be given at the Chestnut street Theatre, in aid of the fund for the Relief of Disabled Firemen, promises to be equally as successful as that given in March last, for the same purpose, which was liberally admitted to be the most splendid affair of the kind ever witnessed in this city. The Board of Managers comprises a number of our most respectable and influential citizens, through whose efforts the list of subscribers is already nearly closed. A limited number only will be admitted.

order to avoid the inconvenience of a crowded house, we are told, will be splendidly decorated, on the occasion, and the whole area of the pit and stage, will be floored over on a level with the foot of the boxes, and handsomely painted.

From present indications there is no doubt that the display of beauty and fashion, will be truly magnificent.

SUPERIOR BLACK INK.—Messrs. B. Potter & Co. No. 25 Minor street, have lately commenced the manufacture of a new kind of writing ink

which is said to be greatly superior to that of ordinary use. It is called the *Metallic Recorder*, and, and is especially adapted for metallic pens. Here advertisement of the proprietors in another column. We have made trial of the new article, and consider it the best we have ever used.

We understand that an amendment to the Internal Improvement bill has been adopted by the Legislature of this state, which authorizes the establishment of a Branch of the U. S. Bank in Beaver county. This will be a source of great gratification to the citizens of that county, and provide an immense advantage to the thriving trade of that section, which has not, as yet, been fully developed, for the want of sufficient capital. The resources of Beaver county, as a manufacturing agricultural and commercial district, are

increase—its location is admirable for a successful prosecution of trade—and its water power is almost without a parallel—and the aid of additional capital appears to be all that is necessary to give it the commanding influence it so richly is undoubtedly entitled. We presume that the Branch Bank will be located at Brighton, near the Falls of Beaver.

friend in New Orleans writes us as follows in relation to the climate of that city, during the winter season.

"The weather, since my sojourn here, has been warm and delightful, with the exception of about four days, which were rainy."

...which were regarded by the
...here as very cold, but with you it would
...been April weather. During the four or
...a fire was only necessary for a short time
...the morning. The only covering I require
...is a single sheet. Altogether the climate
...delightful, the weather generally, being about
...temperate and mild as that you have in June,
...it is still more pleasant is, that we can at times
...have a beautiful bouquet of gay and fragrant
...pines, in our chambers."

RAILROADS AND CANALS.

The passage of the bill to incorporate the United States Canal, by the Legislature of this State, will undoubtedly have the effect of giving fresh stimulus to the cause of internal improvement, and particularly with reference to extension of the Pennsylvania canal to Lake Erie. It has been shown, however, that such a policy is lately held in Mercer county, at which recent reports were reported and adopted, without a dissenting voice, calling for an immediate provision of this great object. The rail-road between Williamsport and Elmira, will also, it is expected, be pushed forward vigorously, and will may other enterprises, especially those involving the construction of a new canal, as well as the extension of a rail-road from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh, now very seriously considered upon the attention of our citizens. A connected chain of rail-roads between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, appears to be indispensable for the interests of both cities, during the winter season. The route has been designated, and it is believed can be entirely practicable.

It is astonishing how very soon one public improvement, designed to facilitate the transportation of merchandise and passengers, leads to another, calculated to increase and extend the advantages of the first. A route for a rail-road from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, is scarcely agreed upon, before we see the citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, making arrangements for an extension of their road into their vicinity, upon the line of which a survey has already been completed, and the same day. Thus from one place to another, the progress of rail-roads is being made, and, ere long, they will be everywhere, and many years will not elapse before the facilities travelling through our widely extended country will be as great as they are in England, the role of which might be placed within the boundaries of either of our larger States.

The young state of Indiana has lately been distinguished by the success of her canal improvement. The great improvement bill, providing for a loan of ten millions of dollars, the credit of the State, has passed the legislature and is now a law. The money is designated to the following objects:

- \$100,000 on the Central Canal; to terminate at Evansville;
- \$300,000 on the extension of the Wabash, and Erie Canal, to Terre Haute—thence, to connect at the point on the Central Canal, and thence, to be conducted to the public road, at or between the mouth of East River and Black Creek in Knox county;
- \$600,000 on the New Albany and Lafayette Rail-road;
- \$200,000 on the New Albany and Crawfordsville McAdams or Rail-road; and
- \$100,000 on the Louisville and Vincennes McAdams Road.

The bill also provides a loan to the Lawrenceburg and Indianapolis Rail-road of \$300,000. This liberal expenditure, says a contemporary, will not only be directly repaid by the profits arising from the use of the works which it is to construct, but the State will also be indirectly regenerated and enriched many fold by the increase of the value of the resources and property of the people. It is a noble example, and we doubt not will lead to the adoption of similar measures by all the Western States.

THE CONFLAGRATION OF MOSCOW.

We are requested to state, that this spectacle which has excited so much attention and attracted such crowds of visitors at the American Exhibition, was not only a most interesting exhibition of a very entertaining character, will immediately follow.

The Bachelor's Club of New York has resolved to celebrate Valentine's day, the 15th instant, by a splendid ball and supper, to be given in Nibbs's saloon. This being leap year, it is expected that extraordinary pains will be taken to render the fête one of surpassing brilliancy and interest. The affair will be conducted under the patronage, at the Masonic Hall, of this city, on the 14th instant.

New York City has a population of about 550,000 inhabitants. Of those who died during the past year, there were born in the United States 5,895; in Ireland, 879; England, 391; Scotland, 193; Germany, 94; Scotland, 61; France, 34; Wales, 2; Canada, 2; Spain, 1; Poland, 1; Sweden, 5; Africa 4; at sea, 1; Prussia, 1; Hayti, 1. Total annual rate of deaths, 7090. Native citizens, 5493; foreigners, 1097. Determining the constituents of the existing population of that city, (575,000) the present ratio exhibits there would be about 4,000 native-born inhabitants, and 61,000 of foreign birth.

Complaints are made in the New York papers, that the rents of stores in that city are extravagant. Eighteen days ago, a number of old Liberty streets, are renting at five and six hundred dollars per annum each. In Wall street offices rent from five hundred to three thousand dollars, and many buildings rent for less than a thousand. The reason of these high charges is, that the State has granted a monopoly of retail trade, is confined to a very small space, in which extensive traders are anxious to be located. Property-holders must realize a very heavy per cent upon their investments.

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A NEW RAIL ROAD.—The Legislature of Maryland has given its sanction to a charter for a rail-road to connect Middle Bay with the Tennessee River, which passes through the north-west corner of the State. The capital is to be three millions of dollars, which is to be raised by the subscribers to the amount of the stock subscribed, and the balance of the value subscribed, upon which security the state issues bonds payable in twenty years for the amount of the capital. The road is to be finished in ten years, under pain of forfeiting the charter, and a fine of two hundred thousand dollars to the state.

DAN CROCKETT.—An Alabama paragon thus discourses of the eccentric, and it would seem, erratic, Thurg, who has left his native state to make battle with the Mexicans.

"This gentleman and party, consisting of six persons, arrived here last night, (Saturday, 14th inst.) on Thursday afternoon, being the 12th inst., on his way to join the Texans in arms. A Southerner gave him a banquet, and a toast, and stamping applause of his audience. We are told that he used up the Administration "head" of the Government, and that he was a celebrated man, and our eyes were gratified with a sight of him on Friday morning last, and found, reading a paper, in the bar-room of a tavern; neither was it in a lady's chamber—but is a carpenter's shop grinding an axe."

Arrest of a Notorious Bank Clerk.—A young man named Thomas Pike, formerly clerk in the bank of the State of New York, was arrested on Wednesday last, on the complaint of Samuel O. Mead, Cashier of the Bank, for stealing four hundred dollars from the bank, and for embezzling, on August, 1834.—N. Y. Tribune.

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